



# Maghull High News

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10 March—14 March

Hello and welcome to our latest weekly newsletter. This week we have celebrated British Science Week with a host of events taking place in which our students have attended. We had huge success at Unilever's Bright Futures event and we were exceptionally proud of our peer educators who helped to lead the Anne Frank Trust's Exhibition throughout the week.

## STEM Success!



Congratulations to our STEM Club students whose innovative and environmentally friendly product prototype saw them with the Sustainability Award at Unilever's Bright Futures event. James, Harry, Archie, Joseph and George have spent 5 months designing and creating their seaweed based shampoo and packaging which they proudly displayed at Thursday's event to be assessed by judges from each of the on-site functions. Marks were provided for how well students have evidenced the learning they gained in the original workshops. A 'best in category' prize is awarded for each function, with first place winners given the opportunity to return to the Unilever site to have their product 'mocked-up' and get to see their ideas come to life!



## Attendance

We understand that some parents/carers have struggled to make contact with school to report an absence due to busy phonelines. When reporting your child's absence, please email [attendance@maghullhigh.com](mailto:attendance@maghullhigh.com) so a member of the team can get in touch.

## Nut Free School

A polite reminder that Maghull High School is a Nut Free School. Most school classrooms will have at least one allergic pupil. To protect our school community Maghull High School is ensuring we are a Nut Free School.

## Rewards and Recognition

Congratulations to this week's Headteacher's Award winners: Daisy, Henry, Theodora, Isla, Jacob, Louisa Mae and Orest.



## Maghull High School: A Nut Free School

We would like to remind all families that Maghull High School is a nut-free school, in line with guidance from the Department for Education and the NHS. This policy is in place to ensure the safety of students and staff who have severe nut allergies, which can result in life-threatening reactions. All food provided by our school canteen is nut-free and we kindly ask that students do not bring any food containing whole nuts into school. This includes snacks such as bags of nuts, nut-based cereal bars, and peanut butter sandwiches. While we understand that this may require some adjustments, your support is essential in helping us maintain a safe environment for everyone. We appreciate your continued assistance in protecting the health and wellbeing of our school community. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

**Maghull High School - A Nut Free School** 

**Allergy Aware School** \*

- One in 13 children, or roughly two in every classroom, has a food allergy.
- Nuts are the allergen that are most likely to cause a life threatening allergic reaction. Allergic reactions often cause a life threatening state of shock called anaphylaxis. It typically needs immediate medical attention. Since there is no cure for an allergic reaction, the best way to avoid anaphylaxis is through prevention of exposure.



At Maghull High School we are ensuring that our school community is a nut free school.

We ask you to carefully consider what you are putting in your lunchbox, or the snacks you are bringing in.

Southport Learning Trust 

Find a nut free alternative that is just as tasty.

# British Science Week

To celebrate British Science Week, Miss Venables and the science department organized and led a number of events to engage many of our budding scientists!

Mr Gordon took his science class over to our Sixth Form area to assess the biodiversity of the site. Based on their assessment, his class then planted suitable native seeds.

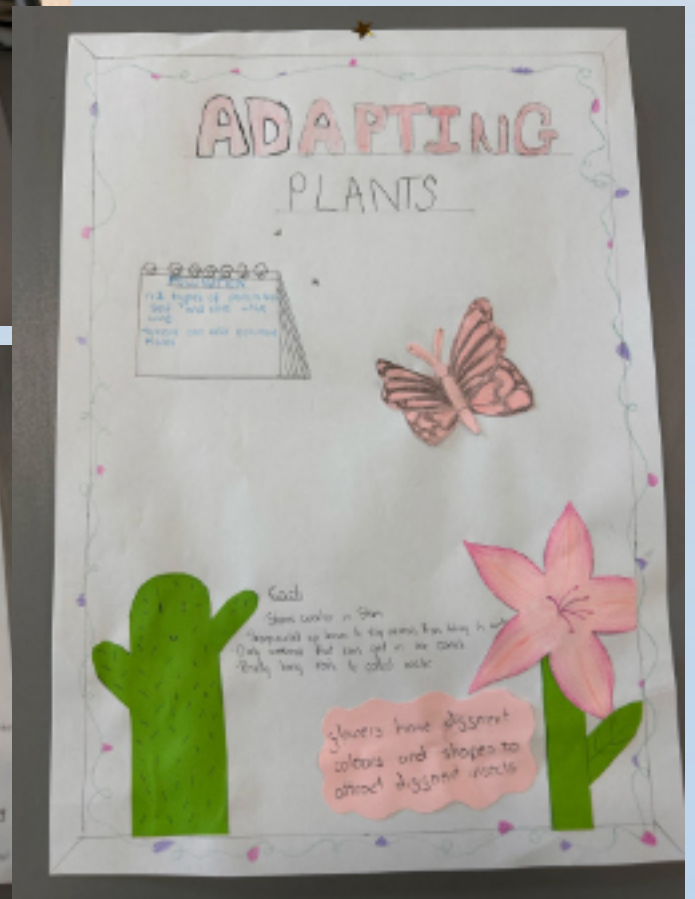
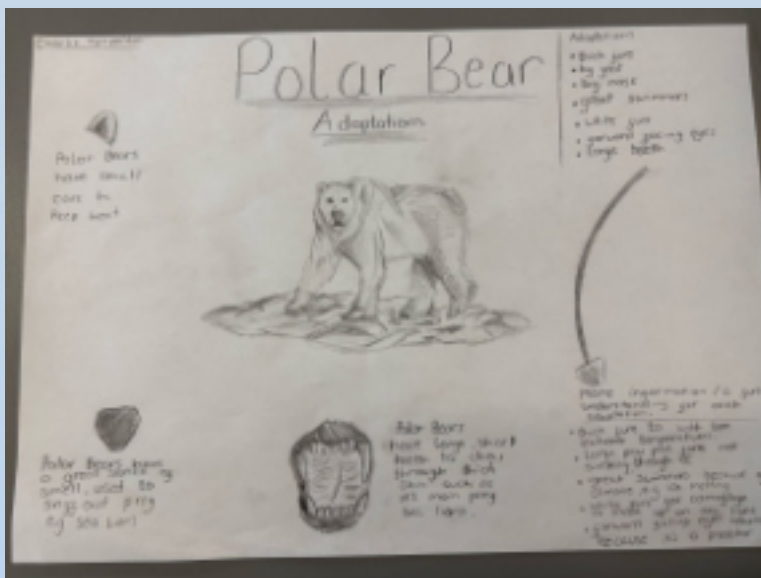
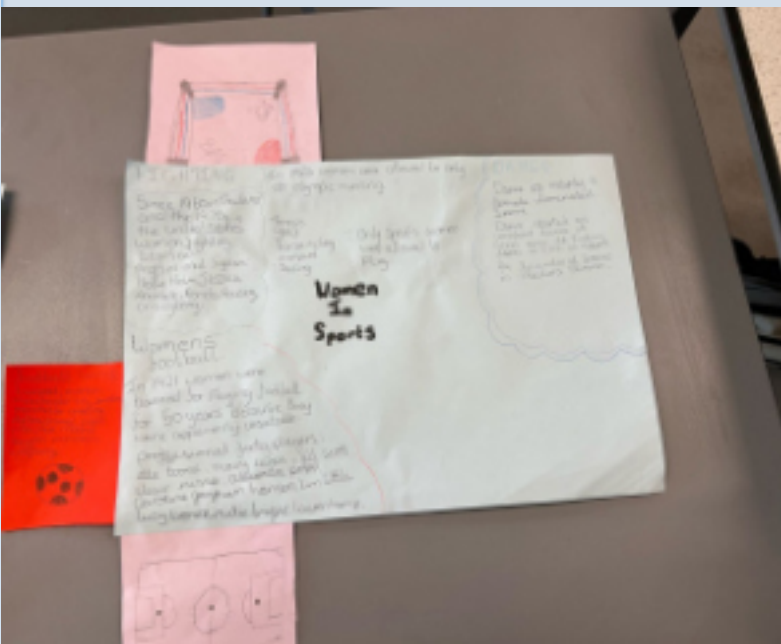
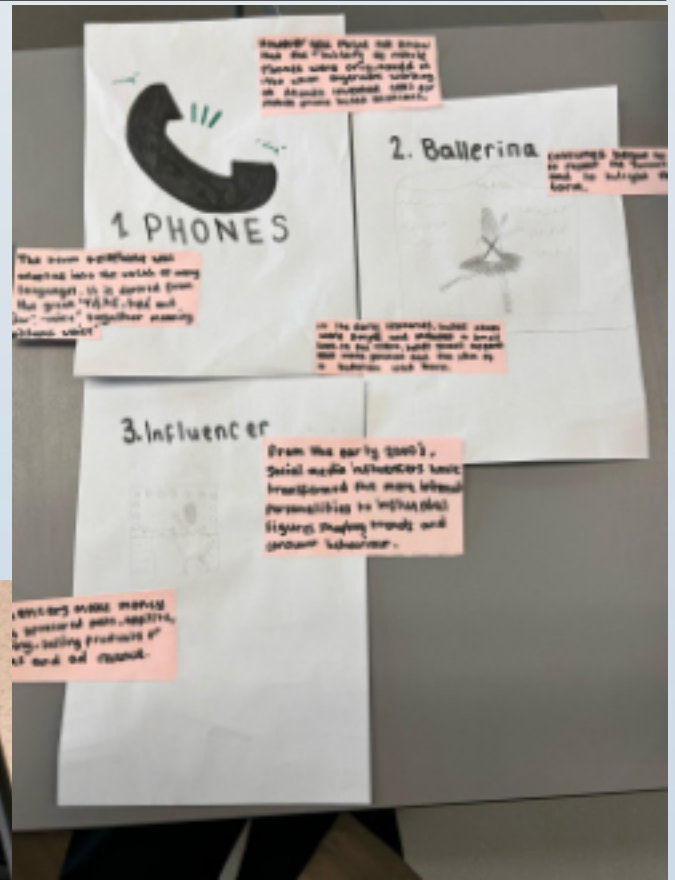
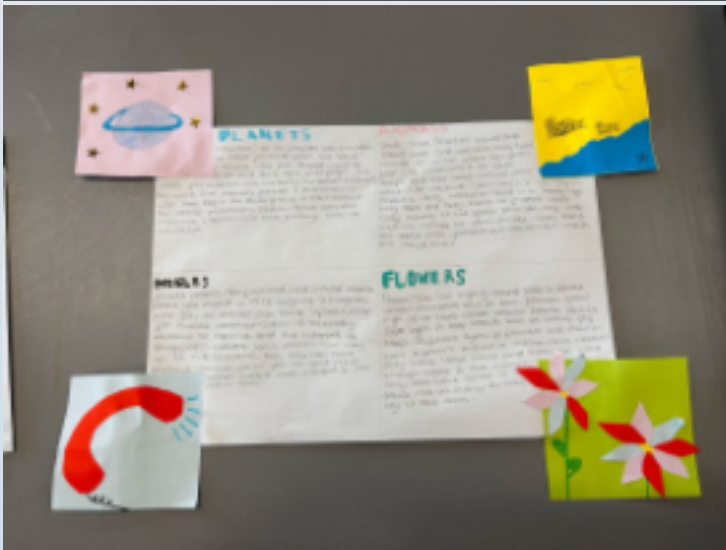


Year 7 and 8 pupils have completed exciting activities within lessons linked to this year's theme "Change and Adapt". Pupils attempted to make a stable bird's nest after learning how birds have to adapt to how humans have changed their environment.



# British Science Week

Mrs Sutton's class produced posters linked to 'Change and Adapt' - some linked theirs to animals, whilst others linked theirs to careers and women in sports.



# British Science Week

On Monday, STEM club students visited Manchester Museum for British Science Week. Students had the opportunity to visit over 50 stalls run by lecturers, students and PhD students focusing on the living world, nature's library and fossils. Our students were phenomenal and displayed impeccable manners at all times.



# Anne Frank Exhibition

This week, we have hosted the Anne Frank Trust Exhibition focusing on the Holocaust. The aim of the exhibition was to engage young people in the history of the Holocaust through the story of Anne Frank and her family. The key aims of the exhibition was to develop students' understanding of prejudice, discrimination, stereotypes and unconscious-bias in society, as well as develop skills in critical thinking, discussion and presentation. Through the Anne Frank Trust, our students were trained to become peer educators who were able to confidently lead exhibition tours for fellow students and our local primary schools. On Friday, we were visited by year 6 students from Hudson Primary School as our peer educators led them through the exhibition. This was a fantastic opportunity for visitors and our peer educators to gain and share knowledge, whilst develop confidence in speaking out loud.



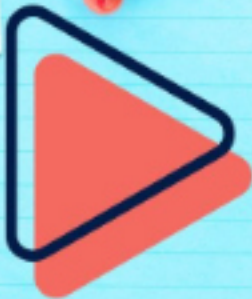


# Maghull High ASPIRE MATHS



What can I do to take my learning further?

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WATCH

The 1% Club  
on ITV

READ

Murderous Maths  
by Kjartan Poskitt

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VISIT

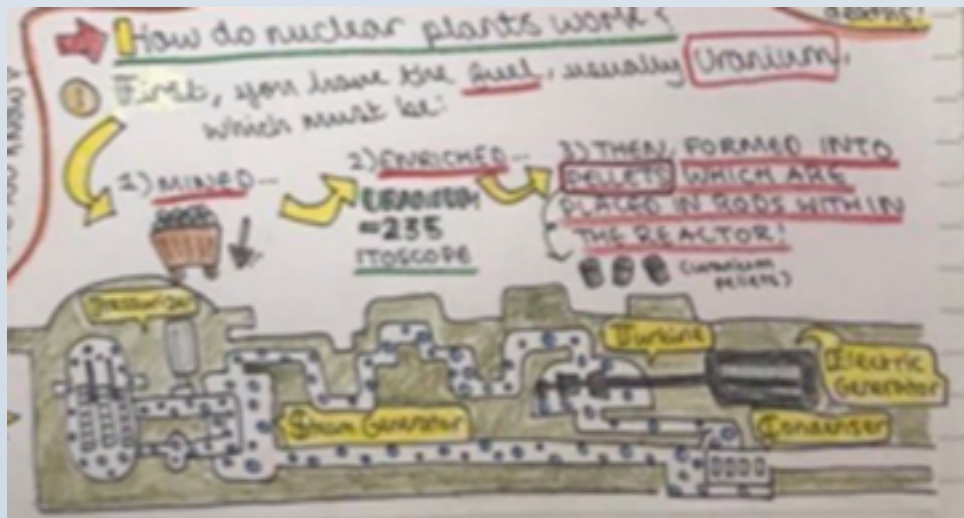
Supermarkets.  
Look at different sizes of the  
same product and calculate the  
best value.

# Revision Strategies

As we edge closer to exam season, each week we will publish some useful hints and tips to help parents and carers support students at home with their revision. If students haven't already, they must start their revision programmes now as we enter into the final weeks of study.

## Dual Coding

- The process of combining verbal material with visual material. This could be through timelines, graphs, infographics, cartoons, or graphic organisers.
- It is not about the quality of the drawings. The focus is to deepen your understanding by combining words with pictures.
- It's also important to allow pictures to become too distracting—the focus is more on their relevance.



## Revision Timetable

Please see below our Year 11 revision timetable. A reminder that year 10 students are also welcomed to English revision sessions in preparation for their current exams.

### Year 11 Revision Timetable

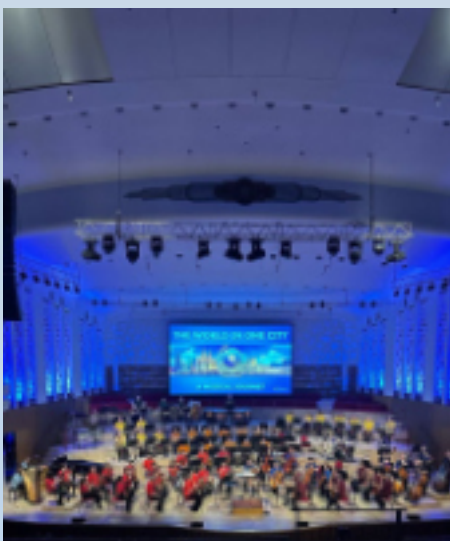
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<b>Week A</b>	Science Business Studies – Miss Douglas ICT BTEC – Mr Maddocks Lunch Art	- Further Maths - Maths – Intervention focus groups - Computer Science & IT BTEC Revision Hub - English (HBR) - Geography (BP) - BTEC PE (LR) Lunch RE	Geography Music Lunch Art RE Music	English – Intervention focus groups Music Revision Hub - Science (LP) - BTEC PE (LR) - Maths (Mr Pye) - Spanish (Miss Gregory) Lunch Music	Spanish – Higher and Foundation (Miss Jones 68) PE BTEC – all staff Lunch Dance – March onwards
<b>Week B</b>	Science Business Studies – Miss Douglas ICT BTEC – Mr Maddocks Lunch Art	- Further Maths - Maths – Intervention focus groups - Computer Science & IT BTEC Revision Hub - English (HBR) - Geography (GD) - BTEC PE (LR) Lunch RE	Geography Lunch Art RE Music	English – Intervention focus groups Music Revision Hub - Science (LP) - BTEC PE (LR) - Maths (Mr Pye) - Spanish (Miss Gregory) Lunch Music	Spanish – Higher and Foundation (Miss Jones 68) PE BTEC – all staff Lunch Dance – March onwards

## Sporting Success



Our Netball teams played their last game of the season this week ahead of their tournament next week. This week, our teams played against Maricourt with year 7 winning 8-1 and year 8 students suffering a narrow defeat. Girls of the Game were awarded to Robyn Mc and Elsie.

## Maghull High Pledge: Year 7 Visit to Liverpool's Philharmonic Theatre



As part of the Maghull High Pledge, year 7 students visited the Royal Philharmonic Hall to watch conductor Matthew Lynch and the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic perform "The World in One City: A Musical Journey". Staff and students loved getting involved with the performance with various dancing opportunities provided!



# Duke of Edinburgh

Duke of Edinburgh students had a great session this week as part of their expedition training. Utilising the beautiful woodland we're fortunate to have beyond our school students embarked on a scavenger hunt in which teams had to put their map reading skills to the test to find the missing words. The missing words spelt out a secret riddle which, once solved, would see teams race to their final location. Their secret riddle and final location was: "Where do the school's fish live?"



## Attendance:

Where do we sit on the pathway to perfect attendance?



Learn more... Do more... Be more...

Low attendance becomes a habit and habits are hard to change.

Book medical and dental appointments during holiday time. A whole day off is unnecessary.

Being organized and working like a team to ensure everyone is ready for the day ahead.

# KEY STAFF TO CONTACT



## Pastoral team

### Year 7

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Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Before School</b>	Careers Drop In - Sixth Form Bam onwards	Careers Drop In - Sixth Form Bam onwards	Careers Drop In - Sixth Form Bam onwards	Careers Drop In - Sixth Form Bam onwards	Careers Drop In - Sixth Form Bam onwards
<b>Break</b>		Careers Drop In - Sixth Form	Careers Drop In - Sixth Form	Careers Drop In - Sixth Form	
<b>Lunch</b>	Library/Homework Club - LRC Art Club - Room 59 Journalism Club Football on the Field	KS3 German Club Eco Gardening Club - meet by O'Kane Football on the Field	Acro Club - Activity Studio Library/Homework Club - LRC Art Club - Room 59 Journalism Club Football on the Field	STEM Club KS3 Puzzle Club - M20 Football on the Field	KS3 Sports Reading Club - M27 Football on the Field
<b>After School</b>	KS3 Dance Club KS3 Netball Training Year 7 Boys Football Training	Spotlight Auditions Grease Rehearsals Netball Fixtures Years 8 & 9 Football Training Art Ambassadors - Years 7-9		Grease Rehearsals Years 7-10 Girls Football Training Basketball Club - Sports hall Duke of Edinburgh - Years 9 & 10	

## Dates for the diary

**Monday, 6 January:** All students return to school

**Thursday, 23 January:** Year 7 Parents Evening

**Thursday, 30 January:** Sixth Form Open Day

**Thursday, 6 February:** Year 8 Parents Evening

**Tuesday, 11 February:** Year 9 Options Evening

**Friday, 14 February:** Staff and students finish for half term (normal school hours).

**Monday, 24 February:** INSET Day.

**Thursday, 27 February:** Year 11 Parents Evening

**Thursday, 6 March:** Year 9 Parents Evening

**Thursday, 3 April:** Year 13 Parents Evening

**Friday, 4 April:** End of term